Dacoities and robberies in banks

247. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of dacoities and robberies that took place in banks between October, 1985 and January, 1986;

(b) what are the details of losses caused; and

(c) what steps are being taken to further strengthen the security arrangements in the banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India has reported that, as per available information. 29 robberies/ dacoities, involving an amount of Rs.79.68 lakhs, occurred in the public sector banks during the period October '85 to January '86.

(c) The Report of the High Power working Group which was set up by the Government to critically review security arrangements in banks and to make suggestions for improvement therein , was sent to all public sector banks and State Governments for implementing the recommendations made by the Group .Banks have been implementing the measures recommended by the working Group in a phased manner for providing greater security for branches.

Closed textile mills in the country

248. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

DR. SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of textile mills presently closed throughout the country;

(b) what are the names of these mills and the locations thereof;

(c) what are the dates on which each of the above mills has been closed and the number of workers effected alongwith the number of man days lost in each case;

(d) what is the number of representations received by Government in each case; and

(e) what steps are being taken to revive these mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) to (c) As on 31st December, 1985 there were 78 closed cotton textile mills in the country as per the statement attached (*See below*).

(d) and (e) A number of representations have been received regarding the revival of these mills. As envisaged in the new Textile Policy a Nodal Agency has been set up to evolve and manage Rehabilitation Packages in respect of those mills that are found to be potentially viable.

Statement

Sl. No.	Names of the colsed Cotton Textile Mills	Location	Date of closure	No. of workers affacted
1	2	3	4	5
	ANDHRA PRADESH			
1	Diwan Bhadur Ramgopal Mills Ltd.	Elchiguda Secundrabad (A.P.)	26-3-84	2584
2	Sri Ramachandra Spg. Mills.	Pandalpaka (A.P.)	10-8-84	93